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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

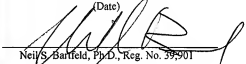
Applicant : Nagai et al.  
App. No : 10/588,428  
Filed : August 4, 2006  
For : FUNCTIONAL BEVERAGE AND  
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Examiner : Perreira, M.  
Art Unit : 1618  
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Neil S. Bartfield, Ph.D., Reg. No. 39501**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in 6 pages.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
3 month extension		1253 (\$1,110)		\$1110
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1920</b>

An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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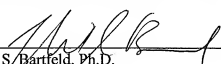
3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$1920 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: February 24, 2010

  
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